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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 02 October 2007.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.

If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: Independent claims 1, 9, and 17.

Identification of prior art discussed: Burns (6,088,694) and Schneider (2002/0049883).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's representative points out how in the system of Burns, "though a delta file A2 is created, file A1 remains linked and delta file A2 is simply a backed up version of a portion of an existing file, and Burns is merely comparing two co-existing, stored and linked files in order to generate a delta file" while in applicant's claimed invention "the delta log is started concurrent with the step of removing a failed storage unit and the delta log stores changes or data that would have been otherwise stored on the removed/failed storage unit". Applicant's representative further mentions how in Schneider a second hard disk is provided along with a main disk and the second disk is suspended/removed not the main disk and that data stored in the second disk is data moving backward to more distant times and does not include changes from where a disk was being removed". Applicant should amend independent claims 1, 9 and 17 to include limitations similar to "the delta log starts when a failed storage unit is removed and that the delta log stores data that would have been otherwise stored on the failed/removed storage unit and the changes stored in the delta log are not stored in another one of the storage units". to help clarify the claim language and better express the inventive aspect. Applicant should also point out where support for each amended claim features is found in the original disclosure.